(SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) There are 27 posts of Postmen at Gurgaon Head Post Office at present and delivery of mails is effected twice a day. Recently nine additional posts of Postmen, found justified as per the Departmental norms, have been sanctioned for Gugaon Head Post Office which will improve the delivery services.

**Civil curfew in Srinagar**

3208. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the date-wise details during the period from January 1, 1990 to August 20, 1990 when call for 'civil curfew' was given by the militant/subversive organisations in Srinagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): Information is awaited from the State Government.

**STD Facility in Manali in Himachal Pradesh**

3209. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to connect Manali in Himachal Pradesh which has a good tourist potential, with Delhi and other State capitals with STD facility; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) S.T.D. facility at Manali is to be provided during the current plan period.

**Laying More Telephone Cables in Himachal Pradesh**

3210. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to lay more telephone cables and to provide more telephone connections in Himachal Pradesh in view of the ensuing tourist season there;

(b) whether Government are also considering to provide S.T.D. facilities at various tourist spots and thereby linking them with national and State capitals; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Important tourist places in Himachal Pradesh have been identified. It is planned to provide S.T.D. facility at these places in 8th Plan.

**Tele-Film on Eradication of Social Evils**

3211. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many social problems like dowry, child marriage, sati etc. prevailing in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to prepare telefilms aiming to eradicate these social evils from the society; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan has been regularly telecasting programmes in different formats (including telefilms) with a view to help eradication of social evils prevalent in the country and this is a continuing process.